

Dates announced for public journalism meetings in the Caribbean

In April 2026, the Dutch Fund for In-Dept Journalism (FBJP) will make its second visit to further contribute to supporting journalists in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom. Joëlle Terburg, director administrator, and Wensly Francisco, expert on Caribbean grants at the Fund, will visit the six Caribbean islands that are part of the Kingdom. A public journalism meeting will be organized on each island. The meetings will focus on bringing together and strengthening the journalistic field.

Public meetings

The public meetings will consist of three parts: a section on journalism, the presentation of the new grand round, and an opportunity for networking. Journalists who have previously received a grant from the Fund will also have the opportunity to talk about their projects and experiences.

The meetings will be held in Dutch, Papiamentu and English. Similar to the first visit, we will be working with our local contacts during this visit.

- **Wednesday 8 April - Sint Maarten**
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The locations will be announced in the official invitation.

How can you participate?

The contact persons will send out the invitations in February. From then on, it will be

possible to register for the public meetings. If you have not received an invitation by March, but would like to participate, please send a message to the contact person on the island where you would like to attend send an email to cariben@fondsbjp.nl and we will refer you.